

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 88. Cancelled

89. (currently amended) A method of generating a multimedia bookmark, comprising:
selecting a particular location within a multimedia file;
generating a title or image representing said particular location;
generating, in addition to said title or image, at least two of the following two three pieces
of information each used for identifying the position of said particular location within said
multimedia file: positional information and [[:]] content information; ~~and metadata information;~~
linking said title or image to said information identifying said particular location; and
storing said generated information.

90. (original) The method of claim 89 wherein said positional information comprises one or
more of a URI, a URL, an elapsed time, or a time code.

91. (original) The method of claim 89 wherein said content information comprises one or more
of an image, a captured frame, a thumbnail image of a captured frame, audio data, or a string of
characters.

92. (currently amended) The method of claim 89 additionally comprising generating metadata
information for use in identifying the position of said particular location within said multimedia
file, and wherein said metadata information contains one or more of the following: starting frame
number and duration, starting frame number and finishing frame number, ~~title,~~ keyword,

annotation, key frame, and offset information correlating said particular location in a master file with the same location in one or more slave files.

93. (currently amended) A method of generating a multimedia bookmark, comprising:

- selecting a multimedia file;
- playing the selected file;
- invoking an add-bookmark command corresponding to a particular location in the selected file;
- generating a bookmark in response to the add-bookmark command, said bookmark containing ~~at least two of~~ the following ~~two three~~ pieces of information each used for identifying said particular location within said multimedia file: positional information and ~~[[;]]~~ content information; ~~and metadata information;~~
- generating a title or image representing said bookmark;
- linking said title or image to said bookmark;
- storing said bookmark; and
- displaying at the user location said title or image representative of the stored bookmark.

94. (original) The method of claim 93 wherein said positional information comprises one or more of a URI, a URL, an elapsed time, or a time code.

95. (original) The method of claim 93 wherein said content information comprises one or more of an image, a captured frame, a thumbnail image of a captured frame, audio data, or a string of characters.

96. (currently amended) The method of claim 93 additionally comprising generating metadata information for use in identifying the position of said particular location within said multimedia file, and wherein said metadata information contains one or more of the following: starting frame number and duration, starting frame number and finishing frame number, ~~title~~, keyword, annotation, key frame, and offset information correlating said particular location in a master file with the same location in one or more slave files.

97. (previously presented) The method of claim 93 wherein said content information comprises a thumbnail image of a captured frame, and wherein said image representative of the stored bookmark is said thumbnail image.

98. (original) The method of claim 93 wherein said multimedia file is stored on a server, said method additionally comprising downloading said selected file from said server, and playing said selected file either during or after downloading.

99. (currently amended) A system for enabling access to a particular location within a multimedia file, comprising:

a memory device for storing a multimedia bookmark, the multimedia bookmark comprising ~~at least two of~~ the following two ~~three~~ pieces of information each used for identifying a bookmarked position within a multimedia file: position information and ~~[[;]]~~ content information; ~~and metadata information;~~

means for invoking said multimedia bookmark;

a search mechanism responsive to said information in said multimedia bookmark for enabling access to said particular location within said multimedia file without accessing the beginning of said multimedia file.

100. (original) The system of claim 99 wherein said search mechanism identifies a plurality of locations in said multimedia file in response to said bookmark.

101. (original) The system of claim 99 further comprising an access mechanism for reading the multimedia file beginning at said particular location identified by said search mechanism.

102. (previously presented) The system of claim 99 wherein said positional information comprises one or more of a URI, a URL, an elapsed time, or a time code.

103. (previously presented) The system of claim 99 wherein said content information comprises one or more of an image, a captured frame, a thumbnail image of a captured frame, audio data, or a string of characters.

104. (currently amended) The system of claim 99 wherein said bookmark additionally comprises metadata information containing ~~contains~~ one or more of the following: starting frame number and duration, starting frame number and finishing frame number, ~~title~~, keyword, annotation, key frame, and offset information correlating said particular location in a master file with the same location in one or more slave files.

105. (previously presented) The method of generating a multimedia bookmark of claim 92 wherein said annotation includes annotated text created by a user.

106. (previously presented) The method of generating a multimedia bookmark of claim 96 wherein said annotation includes annotated text created by a user.